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DECATOR HERALD.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

DECATOR, ILL., FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1903.

NO. 260

THE CREED
REVISION

JAIL GUARDS KILLED A COW

Militia Men Fancied Mountainers
Were About to Attempt Rescue
of Curt Jett and Tom White.

NO MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED.

Jackson, Ky., May 28.—As a result of last night's shooting the tension was greatly increased today. A statement issued by the commander of the military guarding the jail is to the effect that last night a sentry observing a man approaching the jail ordered him to halt. The man replied by gun. Three guards returned. A moment later an object was moving toward the jail from the opposite side of the street and was struck upon by the guards. The object, a cow, was instantly killed.

The soldiers remained awake all night, apparently expecting an attack. It is thought that a plan had been arranged to pick off the Gatling gun situated with the aid of a searchlight in a nearby mountain and then rush the guard with the possible intention to rescue Jett and White.

Plenty of Troops.
Lexington, Ky., May 28—Col. Williams here tonight says his troops at Jackson are well treated by the people. He intimates the shooting last night was by drunken men. No request for additional troops will be made.

Wild Tales.
Jackson, Ky., May 28—No one knows who owns the searchlight used by unknown parties on the side of the mountain last night.

A Hotchkiss gun was placed beside the Gatling gun tonight and if the searchlight appears again explosive shells will be trained on it.

The press correspondents are laboring under great difficulties. The telegraph office is a mile away and messengers carrying the press dispatches are guarded by soldiers.

Those who are saving the doctrine of God's eternal love to all mankind, and especially do he in the institution of the revision, does not Presbyterian church trust one inch, but it has broadened their foundations. Heresy shall never be in me in this life.

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It is interesting and instructive reading for the farmer, business man and tourist, and will be mailed free on application to J. H. Lothrop, general agent, Union Pacific Railroad Co., 903 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

TALK CARNIVAL

Members of the Iroquois Club Ready to Do the Right Thing if Given a Chance.

WILL OUTSHINE ALL OTHERS

Would Have Big Carnival Company—Ask the Council's Aid.

The Iroquois club will undertake to show the people of Decatur a full carnival as it should be. Among the club members the question has been thoroughly discussed. The club men are enthusiastic, and if they got the right sort of encouragement from the people generally will begin to work out the details of the plans that they have discussed in a general way.

The Iroquois are making the announcement early in the season and expect to make some contracts before it is too late and before all of the star attractions have been secured for other places.

There are now in the carnival business some aggregations that have outfitts that require a train of twenty-five or thirty cars to transport their outfitts. These companies put on everything that can be desired at a carnival and it is the intention of the Iroquois club to make a contract with one of such companies and have them play a week's engagement in Decatur on the occasion of the fall festival.

President Freitag of the club and other members waited on Mayor Shillinger yesterday and made known the wishes of the organization, and he promised that he would lend every possible assistance in the affair.

Last night when Mr. Freitag was asked about the venture he said: "The members of the club are heartily in favor of the plan. Next week we will have advertisements in the Clipper and the Billboard asking for bids from the managers of the big carnival attractions that can put on a show complete. If we can make the necessary arrangements with the city we shall go on with the arrangements. We will give the exclusive show right to the company with which we contract, and in return we want the city to give us some exclusive privileges in order that we may come out whole. We have no idea that we will make any money from the venture, but we don't want to get in the hole. We have some ideas about the carnival that may seem rather extravagant to some persons, but we have confidence that if we are given a chance we can put on a carnival here that will discount anything ever seen in Illinois. Our effort will be to do that thing and not to make money for the club. All we ask is the opportunity to make the trial and then it will be our fault if we fail."

The Iroquois club has in its membership a number of active young business men who have the ability to successfully manage a fall festival. Each year the merchants declare the carnival brings business to them and are always in favor of the show being repeated. Last night in speaking of the fall festival Mr. Freitag said: "We would like to have the council give us the privilege of saying what should be licensed for the streets that week. That would be imperative if we contract for a big show. We could not afford to make the contract unless we had that right. Then we think the practice of filling the streets with sandwich and popcorn joints does not help the show, and we would want to out them out. On these and other contingencies hinge the promotion of the carnival. If these concessions are granted, and we would pay for them, we will at once begin developing our plans and put on the greatest success ever seen in the state."

PAINFULLY SCALDED.

Wm. McVey and family, Jim Critchman and family and Henry Gimmer were Saturday visitors to Decatur.

Warrenburg.

We had another hard rain here Monday afternoon. The farmers are ready to cry enough.

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Miss Minnie Hoover and Ben Nelson drove to Decatur last Thursday.

Rev. R. E. Pierce expects to arrive home next Thursday after visiting three weeks at Centralia and Edwardsville.

Mary Pierce is spending a few days this week at the home of Joe Allen east of here.

Miss Eve Dills of Decatur spent a week at H. C. Binkley's.

Mrs. Grace Bendix of Decatur spent Monday at H. C. Binkley's.

We will celebrate the Fourth.

Deeds Recorded.

James Simpson to Sidney Dedman lot 14 in block 7 in B. F. Cassell's addition to Decatur; \$300.

Barbara A. Neyhard to Charles E. Neyhard the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 27, township 16, range 2 east; \$1.

L. Medora Mitchell to William D. Martin lots 4 and 5 in block 2 of Sunnyside addition to Decatur; \$1600.

Adam Gebhart to Anna E. Shelsley lot 16 in block 2 of Higgins' addition to Decatur; \$2500.

Rebecca J. Elaney to John Ryan lot 6 in block 2 of Rolling Mill addition to Decatur; \$350.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Raynor of Patten's Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.' For sale by all drugists.

Births.

Crabb—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabb, at their home north of Decatur, on May 25, a son.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr. in 1846.

NEARBY TOWNS

Mrs. W. H. Adams, Sr., a highly respected old lady, died very suddenly last Friday while sitting in her chair. She had been in her usual health. Her death was due to heart failure. The funeral was held from her late residence on Sunday last. Rev. D. T. Miles preached the funeral sermon.

Memorial services were held on Sunday at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of Lingle Post, G. A. F. Rev. E. E. Lashley preached the memorial sermon.

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Lee Adams of Minneapolis came Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. Summers of Decatur was in Marion on Monday in the interest of the grain dealers oil company.

Wm. Grady went to Decatur on Monday to attend circuit court.

Memorial exercises will be held in all the rooms of the public schools next Friday afternoon.

A gentleman from Heyworth will open a new saloon in the Hill building about June 1.

County Superintendent of Schools A. Jones visited the Maroa schools last Friday.

Dr. Anderson went to Memphis last week on real estate business.

The following is the program of the baccalaureate services for the graduates of Marion high school held on Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Organ voluntary, May Swan, "Holy, Holy, Holy," ladies quartet; invocation, Rev. Miles, hymn, congregation; prayer, Rev. Newcomer, "Hear Us, O Father," quartet, scripture lesson, Rev. Miles, hymn, congregation; baccalaureate sermon, Rev. D. T. Miles; solo, Zelia Alsop, closing hymn, congregation, benediction, Rev. Newcomer, postlude May Swan.

E. T. Jump and wife attended the centennial celebration at Chillicothe, last week.

Prof. Geo. S. Morris was in Decatur last Saturday.

Roy Morris of Mattoon, is visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Geo. S. Morris, and incidentally taking in the commencement program of the high school.

T. N. Leavitt was home over Sunday.

Mosquito.

Mrs. Geo. Cottle was very sick the past week.

Irv Barnes' baby is improving again. Dr. Moffett was called to see it Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Hemstead were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

The good rain was most welcome.

Miss Minnie Botrell is visiting in Big Mound.

Misses Eliza, Ruth and Blanch Hershey, Mrs. J. R. Scott and daughter Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder, Mrs. Saucie Clarke were Decatur visitors Thursday.

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HEAVIEST TAX PAYERS.

Mr. Millikin Leads the List With Henry Lyons Second.

James Millikin has the heaviest assessment on personal property this year. His schedule foots up to \$80,000 of that sum \$88,000 is in money and credits other than his credits as a banker. Eight thousand dollars of the sum is cash. Henry Lyons has the next heaviest assessment. Mr. Lyons was some years at the top at the top. The five men having the highest assessment, together with the amount are as follows:

James Millikin \$89,005.00

Henry Lyon \$84,000.00

Silas Packard \$65,055.00

H. Sladehouse \$57,770.00

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Rhodes vs. Thomas Rhodes

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Good et al. vs. Daniel A. Good

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Brooks vs. Louisa M.

foreclosure.

Schlaemmer vs. Laura S.

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ed to master.

People's Docket.

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GREATLY ALARMED

Persistent Cough, but Permanent-

Cured by Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy.

H. F. Burbridge, a student at law,

S. C., had been troubled

for five years with a continu-

which he says, "greatly

me causing me to fear that I

at stage of consumption." Mr.

having seen Chamberlain's

Benedict advertised, concluded

Now read what he says of

son felt a remarkable change

using two bottles of the

size, was permanently

sold by all druggists.

HAD A ROLL

Broker Was Ready to Meet the

Demands of his Clients.

first when the Chicago po-

o raid upon the offices of

the broker, that fact was

Decatur within a few mo-

Some of the "investors" made

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Sullivan's office. He was

fully acquainted with the prophet

smilingly. The breath-

demanded a settlement

he peeled one from a roll

handing it to his client,

to take out his \$13.75 and

change. The client looked

its demonstration was \$1,000.

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something about no change

Sullivan counted out the

"investor" and relieved his

MR. CAMPBELL HERE

Look After Interest of Striking

Caremakers.

R. Campbell, one of the four vice

of the I. M. U. of which

are now members, ar-

St. Paul Monday evening,

is reported that he held a consulta-

with the members of the firm

but when he was asked by a

newspaper about the situation he

that he had not yet had a con-

with the firm but that he hoped

to do so in a short time.

Strawberries Are All Right.

Earlier in the season it was feared

that the strawberries had been ruined

for this season as well as some of the

other fruits. It was feared that there

would be no berries at all but they

now doing nicely. George W. Stoy,

who is an extensive fruit grower, says

that the indications are now that he

will have a good crop of fine berries.

More Measles.

Cases of measles have been report-

ed at the homes of the following per-

sons:

Charles H. Peters, 901 West Pack-

ard street.

C. J. Connel, 834 North Edward

street.

New Township Officers.

Before the adjournment of the

township Sunday school convention

last Saturday, the following officers

were elected:

Vice President—Ed March.

Treasurer—J. B. Fritz.

Secretary—Miss Maude Wiesner.

Supt.—R. F. Davidson.

POSTAL CLERKS INTERESTED

In a Definition of "Designated Head-

quarters"—"Much Money Involved."

Postal clerks are much interested in

a case now pending at Kansas City

which involves the question as to

whether postal clerks shall be allowed

their expenses when away from home,

or in other words when they are at

the other end of the line on which

they are running from where they

live."

AMUSES MT. BLISS.

Case From Macon County Tickles the

Montgomery County Humorist.

Hon. T. M. Jett was in Springfield

on Saturday of last week arguing a

case before the Appellate court. Mr.

Jett was acting as attorney for the

Mutual Protective League, which has

its head office in Litchfield, and which

was the defendant in a case brought

against it by a widow living in Decatur,

whose husband committed suicide

and the widow was endeavoring to collect

the \$2,000 life insurance policy

which her husband held in the above

mentioned lodge.

The Mutual Protective League has

a clause in its insurance policies which

provides that if the insured dies by his

own hand, whether sane or insane, he

forfeits all claims for damages. The

Appellate court sustained this clause

in the policy and although the widow

had been awarded damages in the lower

courts to the amount of \$1,600, this

decision was reversed by the Appellate

court and the case is remanded.

The interesting part of this case is

that the widow claims her husband did

not intentionally commit suicide but

was only playing a practical joke on

his family. She testified at the trial

that he would often get out of bed,

shoot a gun and fall down a flight of

stairs during the dead hours of the

night and when his frightened family

would run to pick up his mangled re-

mains, he would jump up from the

floor and give them the "horse laugh."

In many other similar practical jokes

the deceased had placed the star part

and finally when he hung himself, his

widow was positive that he was only

joking, for when they found him hang-

ing to a rafter in the barn, with a

halter around his neck, he "wore a

happy smile" and had a "pleasant ex-

pression" on his face.

We have heard of practical jokers in

this time but the Decatur man was

certainly king of the entire bunch.—

Montgomery County News.

COMMENCEMENT OBSERVER.

Promises to Be Best Number of Paper

Ever Issued.

Mr. Hays was asked if he knew such

a man and he said that he thought

Van Horn was one of a family he knew

in Ohio years ago. Mr. Hays and

Marion Van Horn were friends when

they were boys. Marion Van Horn

afterwards became mayor of Deaver-

and he fell out of a window and was

killed.

Mr. Hays says he thinks the man

who was taken up by the police is

a brother of Marion Van Horn, and

who was here in 1897. He was then

traveling as a doctor, and had rooms

in the same neighborhood in which

Mr. Hays lives. He made himself

known to Mr. Hays when he was here

before.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters re-

maining uncalled for in the Decatur

postoffice for the week ending May

25, 1913. When called for please say

advised:

Adkesson, Condor.

McKinney, J. R.

Arnold, J. F.

Auer, M.

Baker, E.

Bryan, W. O.

Burns, Thomas W.

Campbell, Thomas

Caryan, H. T.

Osborn, Richard F.

Persinger, Chester

Porter, Frank.

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Reichart, Carroll

Richards, W. A.

Rutherford, E.

Daniels, Henry

David, James M.

Bessie, John

Hussell, George

Pickering, Leavenworth

Shultz, Asa H.

Shultz, E.

Strong, Reuben

Taylor, C. L.

Thorn, Clarence C.

Thomas, J. T.

Thomas, M. A.

Tinker, W. E.

Tooney, John

Keller, H. A.

Koon, John

Koller, W. S.

Kirk, Mat

Lee, George

Morgan, Jane

Nelson, Mabelle

Daniels, Mrs. Wills-Norris, Elsie

Gamble, Mrs. Edw.

Hollister, Datus

Henry, Mrs. E.

Hirsch, Miss Ed. V.

Wilson, C.

Hickman, Alice

Workman, Minnie

Kenney, Bridget

Foreign

Package.

Trampler, John

W. F. CALHOUN, F. M.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place,

remote from civilization, a family is

often driven to desperation in case of

accident, resulting in burns, cut

wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply

of Bucklin's Antiseptic Salve. It's the

best on earth—25 cents at John E. King, Chas. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone.

GREATLY ALARMED

Persistent Cough, but Permanent-

Cured by Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy.

H. F. Burbridge, a student at law,

S. C., had been troubled

for five years with a continu-

which he says, "greatly

me causing me to fear that I

at stage of consumption." Mr.

having seen Chamberlain's

Benedict advertised, concluded

Now read what he says of

son felt a remarkable change

using two bottles of the

size, was permanently

sold by all druggists.

HAD A ROLL

Broker Was Ready to Meet the

Demands of his Clients.

first when the Chicago po-

o raid upon the offices of

the broker, that fact was

Decatur within a few mo-

Some of the "investors" made

the noon train having tele-

ing orders in advance hop-

ing their money on reaching

them with his heart in his

to Chicago via the Wab-

as soon as he reached that

Sullivan's office. He was

fully acquainted with the prophet

smilingly. The breath-

demanded a settlement

he peeled one from a roll

handing it to his client,

to take out his \$13.75 and

change. The client looked

its demonstration was \$1,000.

deep breaths and

something about no change

Sullivan counted out the

"investor" and relieved his

MR. CAMPBELL HERE

Look After Interest of Striking

Caremakers.

R. Campbell, one of the four vice

of the I. M. U. of which

are now members, ar-

St. Paul Monday evening,

is reported that he held a consulta-

with the members of the firm

but when he was asked by a

newspaper about the situation he

that he had not yet had a con-

with the firm but that he hoped

to do so in a short time.

Strawberries Are All Right.

Earlier in the season it was feared

that the strawberries had been ruined

for this season as well as some of the

other fruits. It was feared that there

would be no berries at all but they

now doing nicely. George W. Stoy,

who is an extensive fruit grower, says

that the indications are now that he

will have a good crop of fine berries.

More Measles.

Cases of measles have been report-

ed at the homes of the following per-

sons:

Charles H. Peters, 901 West Pack-

ard street.

C. J. Connel, 834 North Edward

street.

New Township Officers.

Before the adjournment of the

township Sunday school convention

last Saturday, the following officers

were elected:

Vice President—Ed March.

Treasurer—J. B. Fritz.

Secretary—Miss Maude Wiesner.

Supt.—R. F. Davidson.

POSTAL CLERKS INTERESTED

In a Definition of "Designated Head-

quarters"—"Much Money Involved."

Postal clerks are much interested in

a case now pending at Kansas City

which involves the question as to

whether postal clerks shall be allowed

their expenses when away from home,

or in other words when they are at

the other end of the line on which

they are running from where they

live."

AMUSES MT. BLISS.

Case From Macon County Tickles the

Montgomery County Humorist.

Hon. T. M. Jett was in Springfield

on Saturday of last week arguing a

case before the Appellate court. Mr.

Jett was acting as attorney for the

Mutual Protective League, which has

its head office in Litchfield, and which

was the defendant in a case brought

against it by a widow living in Decatur,

whose husband committed suicide

and the widow was endeavoring to collect

the \$2,000 life insurance policy

which her husband held in the above

mentioned lodge.

The Mutual Protective League has

a clause in its insurance policies which

provides that if the insured dies by his

own hand, whether sane or insane, he

forfeits all claims for damages. The

Appellate court sustained this clause

in the policy and although the widow

had been awarded damages in the lower

courts to the amount of \$1,600, this

decision was reversed by the Appellate

court and the case is remanded.

The interesting part of this case is

that the widow claims her husband did

not intentionally commit suicide but

was only playing a practical joke on

his family. She testified at the trial

that he would often get out of bed,

shoot a gun and fall down a flight of

stairs during the dead hours of the

night and when his frightened family

would run to pick up his mangled re-

mains, he would jump up from the

floor and give them the "horse laugh."

In many other similar practical jokes

the deceased had placed the star part

and finally when he hung himself, his

widow was positive that he was only

joking, for when they found him hang-

ing to a rafter in the barn, with a

halter around his neck, he "wore a

happy smile" and had a "pleasant ex-

pression" on his face.

We have heard of practical jokers in

this time but the Decatur man was

certainly king of the entire bunch.—

Montgomery County News.

WE'RE TENS AND TWENTIES.

One Hundred Thousand Crisp Bank

Notes Go Through Herald Press

and Paper Cutter.

And Will Be Issued From the Millikin

National Bank.

Exactly \$100,000 in cold cash in the

shape of nice, new, crisp bank notes

rapidly came off of one of the job

printing presses in the Herald office

Monday afternoon.

Pressman Cantrell got dizzy looking

at the green money and the "devil"

ogured that the bills which were

coming out of the press would buy

2,000,000 beers, enough to treat two-

thirds of the population of Illinois. He

also figured that he could buy all the

printing offices in the city and then

have enough to start another newspaper

or that he could embark in any

kind of business he wanted to or

would buy several farms and then have

some wives over.

This law was adopted some ten or

twelve years ago, and was supposed to

be effective until Postmaster General

Wanamaker placed the construction

on it that it applied only to special

business. Since that time postal

clerks have paid their own expenses.

The man at Kansas City incurred

the displeasure of the department dog

up the old law and persuaded some of

the postal clerks to file suit for the

expenses.

There are between 9000 and 10,000

clerks in the United States. The mat-

ter has been discussed at length by the

clerks, but they are of the opinion

that the law will never again be effective.

NEW COCAINE LAW IS HIDIG.

Severe Penalties Attached to New

Measure May Break Up Use.

Buyers and sellers of cocaine are so

restricted by the new law that has

been signed by Gov. Yates that the

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REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

(Sixth District, Election, Monday, June 1.)

William C. Johns of Macon.

Solon Philbrick of Champaign.

W. G. Cochran of Moultrie.

Republicans should vote early next Monday.

The anti-Durborow bill appears to be Bill Lorimer.

It is said that Gov. Yates meditates a trip to Europe.

Don't forget the judicial election next Monday. Arrange to vote.

Next Monday is the judicial election. Republicans should be sure to vote.

New York city is 100 years old. It is old enough never to let Tammany run it again.

Every republican should vote for three circuit judges. Election next Monday.

Chicago is in deep trouble. Its water is bad and it can only get milk once a day.

Monday was the birthday of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the poet and philosopher.

The only criticism on Gov. Yates' veto is that he stopped too soon. There were others.

Fortune does not knock at the door of the knocker. Happiness and contentment do. He is too.

It might be well to run Prof. Watt for president. Platform—Shakespeare was a cheap punster.

Mrs. Cleveland maintains her reputation for good sense by being opposed to her husband re-entering politics.

Republicans should take no chances on a still hunt. All should vote for Johns, Cochran and Philbrick next Monday, June 1.

Perhaps under the Mueller law Chicago may have street cars that will look less like a string of hot tamale wagons.

Postmaster General Payne is rapidly reaching the action stage of the postal frauds. Many arrests are to be made.

The evening democratic organ is in search of "ears," short ears—not tall ears or long ears. It has enough of both these.

Every republican should be at the polls next Monday even though there is no apparent opposition to Messrs. Johns, Cochran and Philbrick.

Julia Ward Howe, author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," was born May 27, 1819. She is one of the historic characters of America.

When the president reaches Washington he will be in sore need of a few days of recreation. He will no doubt find it attending to a few odd jobs about the white house.

The Chicago judicial election next Monday promises not to be the colorless thing it will be here. There is a hot fight between democrats and republicans with Judge Haney as the storm center.

The new luminous metal, radium, is worth \$2,700,000 per pound and the entire stock in existence is 2½ pounds. Talk about precious metals. Here is one for you.

This is the 96th anniversary of the birth of Agassiz, one of the world's most celebrated naturalists. He was asked to go on the lecture platform, but replied, "I have no time to make money."

E. Benjamin Andrews, the Nebraska college president, has forsaken free silver. He stumbled over a few facts. These changed his mind. Mexico has also gone. Nothing remains but Bryan and China of the iridescent dream of 1896-1900.

With plenty of cattle and plenty of corn to feed them the continued extortionate prices of beef indicate that there is something decayed in Denmark. The combine has been able to do business regardless of the injunction by Judge Grosscup.

There is great unrest in labor circles in Chicago and there is an immediate prospect of one of the greatest labor wars of modern times. It is sincerely to be hoped some avenue of peace may be discovered.

Since the decision of her supreme court in the bumble cases Missouri fears government by technicalities more than any other obstacle in bringing her scoundrels to justice.

Faul Blouet, much better known as "Max O'Rell," is dead in Paris. He is one of the few Europeans who could come to America and be just to decent Americans.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present at the wedding of Senator Hanna's daughter at Cleveland, June 10. This does not look much like strained relations between the president and the Ohio senator.

Bloomington has had another woe on Sunday a cyclone visited that much afflicted town and did much damage. Its baseball team is not its only grief. Fire and wind and water seem to be relentless toward Bloomington and McLean county.

Charleston, Ill., has the spirit of the merger. The Plaindealer has absorbed its republican rival, the Herald. There are still three daily papers in a town of 5,000. A little more merging is needed at Charleston.

Cuba has ratified the treaty with the United States embracing the Platt amendment. For a revolutionary country the island republic has done pretty well for its first year of life. When the reciprocity law is in force a very happy relation will exist between the party and child republics.

Fourteen persons have now been convicted of bribery and perjury in St. Louis. So far the Missouri supreme court by delay and technical decisions has stood between these rascals and the penitentiary to which they have all been sentenced. Courts are to further justice, not to obstruct it.

After all it did rain last Sunday. This was the first Sunday rain since Easter. Five beautiful dry ones and one wet one hardly confirm the superstition that if it rains on Easter it will rain for seven Sundays. Only one more Sunday and all will be over for another year.

It is said that Gen. Wheeler was slighted at the confederate re-union at New Orleans. The old warrior was not provided with a carriage. There must have been some mistake. Surely southern people would not intentionally snub "Fighting Joe Wheeler."

The 28 British workingmen who visited this country to investigate the methods of operating mills and work-shops are now to be followed by 46 German agriculturists, who are coming to study American methods of farming and stock raising. As a school of applied science this is a great country, with a universal patronage.

One of the largest families in St. Louis—that of Arthur W. Becker—is joyously celebrating the birth of a baby girl. This is the first time in 140 years that a girl has been born in the family. The grandfather, J. Becker, had five boys, and his father, Jacob Becker had four male heirs. The father of Jacob Becker had no sisters and no daughters, and none of his sons had any daughters.

Springfield continues to insist that President Roosevelt will make a longer stay in that city than at any other place in Illinois. Attention has already been called to this error. Decatur will entertain the president in such a way as to make him think that Springfield is a dull old town. The only place where things will be done right is right here in the very heart of Illinois.

The republican party loses nothing by the discovery of crookedness in the postoffice department provided there is swift and thorough punishment. Wrong doing is likely to crop out under any party or administration. The thing that hurts is a disposition to cover up crookedness and shield the crooks. There is little danger of this outcome so long as Theodore Roosevelt is president and his term will last until March 4, 1909.

The constitutional convention which produced our present constitution assembled at Philadelphia May 25, 1787. Over this body George Washington presided. The document produced is our present fundamental law with the fifteen amendments adopted to meet subsequent exigencies. After the lapse of 116 years our constitution is big enough for this greatest country on the globe and needs no substantial amendment. Our Revolutionary fathers "bullded better than they knew."

ONLY CHINA LEFT.
It would be interesting to have the real opinion of Mr. Bryan on the free

silver question just now. Even Mexico is preparing to desert the sacred ratio. His trip to the land of the Aztecs could not save it. When the silver question was up in '96 our neighboring republic was held up as an example of a country where free silver had proved to be a benefit to the people. The silver men claimed that Mexico was flourishing, laborers were in demand, wages were good, money was plenty and profits were certain. Now, the Mexican minister of finance is in New York arranging for a loan of \$25,000,000 with which he proposes to put that nation on a gold basis. The new gold peso will have a value of 50c. The free coinage dollar will be demonetized. The government cuts entirely loose from the old issue, but will make a new one, different in size, that will have the government behind it and will be redeemable in gold. The fluctuations in the value of silver have been so great in recent years that they demoralized their foreign trade. No one could tell what the rate of exchange would be from day to day and in round numbers it took about \$2 in silver to buy one in gold.

NO MOTIVE POWER.

The bicycle trust having failed, the stock, plant, patterns and good will has been sold to a firm, says an exchange. The head of it declares that there will be a revival of interest as soon as the new management gets to work. He declares that the reason that was manifest in bicycling a few years ago was due to printer's ink. Bicycle clubs were fostered all over the country, every newspaper had a department devoted to it. Country runs were a common thing. There were a number of publications devoted to the industry. It was an amusement at once cheap and popular. It combined sociability with out-of-door exercise. The wheel was seen everywhere. It was used for business, for pleasure, for travel, for enjoyment. Then the trust absorbed the industry. The first thing that it did was to abolish all of its advertisements. The management foolishly supposed that the wheel had taken so strong a hold upon public favor that nothing could dislodge it, and that they could, therefore, do away with the necessity of printer's ink. The short-sighted policy was adopted and at once the bicycle industry felt the shock. In a short time the clubs began to fall away in membership. Very soon the little parties that used to make such an attractive feature along country roads were abandoned. The sale of new wheels fell away and the trust, by adhering to its short-sighted policy of not advertising itself, absolutely collapsed, and what was one of the most flourishing manufacturers decayed and fell in pieces. The bicycle is now used by only a few people, and for business. It shows in the most striking manner how unlike it is for any gainful occupation to try to exist without publicity, and that of all schemes of advertising, that of the newspaper is the cheapest, the most efficient and the best. It is possible, that the bicycle industry may be revived by a resort to the measures that first made it successful. But this is certain, that unless this policy be resorted to, the wheel will pass away and be even less used than it is at present.

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM.

The Joliet Republican, in speaking of Marshall Field and other millionaires in Chicago, says that these men owe more to the natural conditions existing forty or fifty years ago than to any other feature. They were then able to collapse railroad values. A great many prominent men today sent telegrams to members of the cabinet, urging the administration to desist from any further attack at the present time. They have been asked to intercede with the president to prevent financial disaster to the country in the midst of the great prosperity. These telegrams beg the president to "let well enough alone."

This quoted utterance proceeds entirely on the theory that this proceeding to enforce the law of the United States on the subject is a "policy" of the administration, an "attack" which the president for some reason had chosen to make on the corporation in question. The prominent financiers and the corporation lawyer seem to ignore the fact that the president's oath requires him to enforce the laws as he finds them, and that when the United States government institutes a proceeding to enforce the law, it is not a matter of politics or policy, or of intent to "attack" the defendant, but merely an attempt to perform the sworn duty of the executive in enforcing the law. These financiers, according to this report, make their request of the president to suspend the operation of the law without any apparent appreciation of its impropriety.

A request that the executive disregard or suspend the operation of some obnoxious statute, if made by members of a labor union, would be deemed a display either of ignorance or of effrontery, or both. So it is in the present instance, though neither the financiers in question nor the "leading corporation lawyer" seem to be aware of the fact.

Another idea, partly expressed in the statement of the corporation lawyer without seeming to realize the insult suggested, is that the president's action will be controlled, not by the law and his duty, but by "the interests of men very close to the administration." It may be well for his personal safety that he did not himself get "very close to the administration" when offering this suggestion.

WALL STREET'S BLIGHT.

The New York Commercial says that the present dull state of the stock market arises from the hesitancy of dealers in regard to what they fear may be the outcome of the Sherman anti-trust law. The Peoria Star has a happy faculty of hitting things off about right and replies to this by saying that: "If this be true it is all the better. The dealers in stock are actuated by the desire to unload upon the public securities that have no sort of value. They get together a class of industries that are unprofitable, exploit them, advertise them, put them in trust and issue five times the amount of certificates that the several schemes cost in the first place. Then they sell these certificates to whoever will buy. The result is of course a depleted market and a condition of things that ends in failure and collapse. Much of the active money in the country is tied up in these previous schemes and the end is failure and collapse and destruction. The ac-

tivity of the market on Wall street has about as much influence on real trade as the activity of a faro bank has on the retail dry goods industry in the town where both are situated. Just as long as we continue to watch Wall street and predicate our condition upon the action of that nest of gamblers just so long will we be under the hammer. It is the unwise financial ideas of those dealers that have brought our previous calamities upon us. They do not consider real conditions. They act always in an unhealthy and feverish atmosphere with the sole view of looking at what they can make by skinning each other and eventually the country. The shoe-string gambler has as much real influence upon trade as do these people and anything predicated upon what they think or feel must be unreliable for they work always in false mediums and are unable to get away from them.

active life and then while because fortune does not tumble into their laps. All these things have been acquired after long and patient effort. Success can be acquired if one is willing to work for it, not otherwise.

Those busybodies who have sought to foment strife between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna will have their trouble for their salaries. There is not now, nor has been, anything but the most cordial relation between these two hard-headed, practical, sensible men. President Roosevelt has expressed to Senator Hanna a desire for the endorsement of the Ohio convention. Promptly the Ohio senator announced his willingness that it should be done. It has not been the custom of the Buckeye state convention to name its candidate a year in advance. But as Mr. Roosevelt desires it Senator Hanna joins Senator Foraker and all the Ohio republicans in favoring such action. Perhaps less hereafter will be seen in the democratic papers about the antagonism of these men and Senator Hanna's candidacy for president in 1904.

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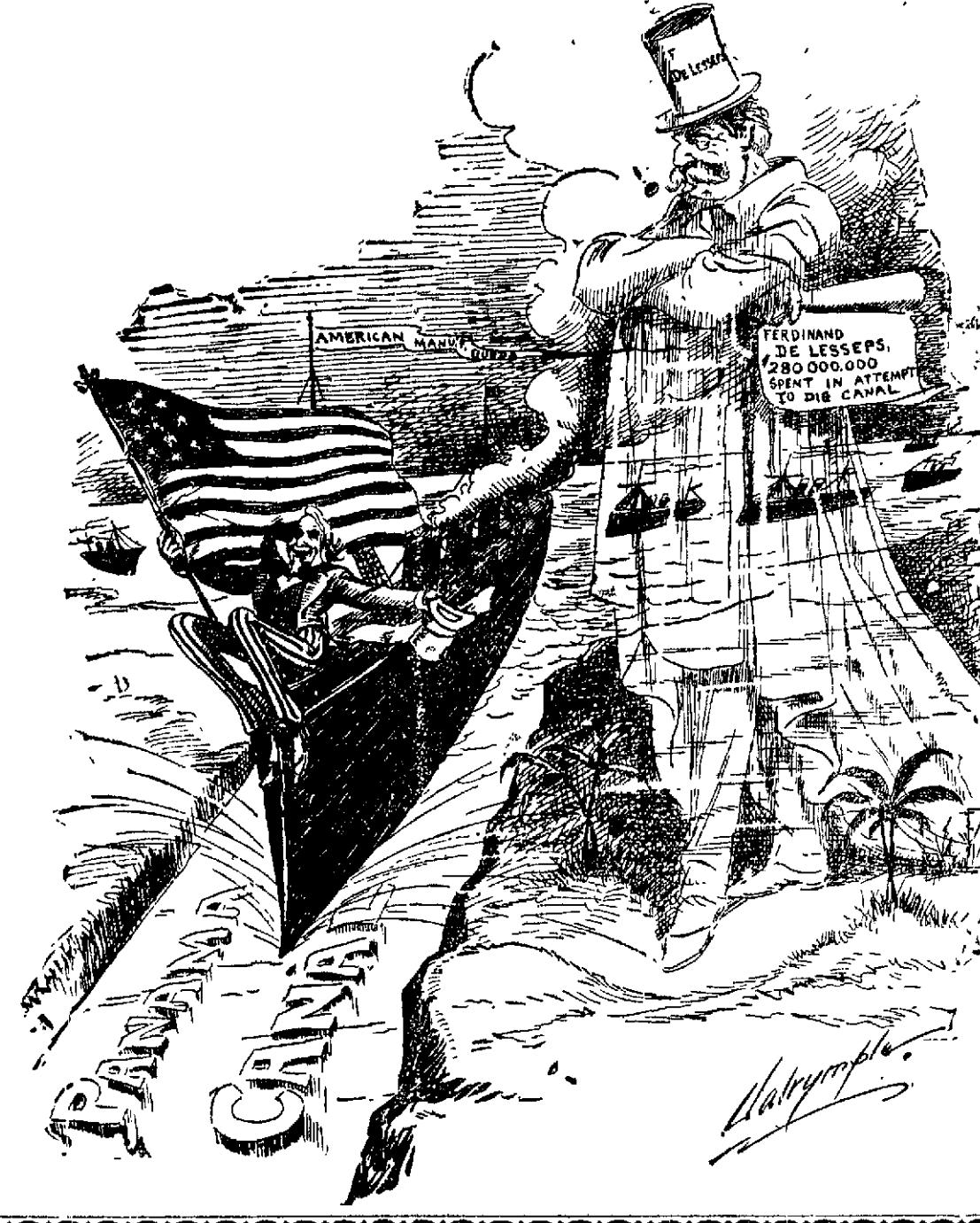
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Made from Cassimeres, Tweeds, Worsted and Cheviots finished cloths; the dark blue, black and grey grounds with neat stripe and check effects, suits for which you would pay more than we ask.

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Sailor, Norfolk, Blouse and Plain Norfolk. Serges, Cheviots, Unfinished Worsted, Bright Effects and Solid Colorings; ages 2 1/2 to 8 yrs.

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Three piece, double breasted and single breasted suits in Cheviots, Serges and Homespuns. Ages 8 to 16 years.

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Soft and Stiff Hats

Up to the minute in style.

NEARBY TOWNS

Mrs. Mayme Falconer returned Wednesday from Chicago where she has been the guest of Mrs. Charles S. Cough.

Dr. Cox and Dr. Blalock of Walla Walla, Washington, spent Sunday here as guest of his uncle, David Blalock.

Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson is very sick in daughter's, Mrs. Myers, near Rock.

Mrs. Gladys Smith who was danger-
ously ill last week is improving slow-

ly. H. Greenfield of Hervey City
was in village Sunday.

Bell and wife, of Decatur vis-
ited him Sunday.

Mrs. Della Conn and daughter Ethel
have visited Mrs. B. Davis Sun-

day.

Geo. Hines and daughter Molla,
Dalton City friends last Thurs-

day.

M. P. Conn transacted business
Washington last Tuesday.

N. A. Davidson who has been
improving.

Mrs. Duncan Head of Boston visited
here last week.

M. Bittner has moved in his
new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sheffler were vis-

iting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz near Findlay on Wednesday.

We have had several good rains. On Saturday evening an electrical storm passed through and lightning struck several telephone poles. At John Garmons it struck a post on his porch and tore off a patch of weatherboarding and burned the batteries out of his phone.

Mrs. J. H. Baird and daughter and R. E. Beck's little daughters were out for a drive last Wednesday evening and when the house became frightened and fell in a ditch near Mr. Patton's. Grouper came to their rescue, as the shafts and harness were broken he took them home. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Myrtle Sheffler invited her Sunday school class of young men and women to her home Sunday. It was his eighteenth birthday and a very pleasant evening was spent in social chat and games and refreshments were served.

Most of the farmers here will finish planting corn this week. The ground works up in fine condition.

The trustees of the church are put-

ting in new wire fence around the cemetery.

Mrs. Brenizer has the measles.

May 27.

More Weddings.

Last week at Warrensburg announcements were made of two weddings soon to occur. Now there are rumors of two other events of like nature soon to take place in that village, but the formal announcement has not been made.

Stonington.

Wm. Dexheimer of New York City is the guest of J. Dexheimer and family.

Miss Little Kitch of Moweaqua is 1829.

The first lucifer match was made in

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Will Be Held at the Opera House Saturday Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock Sharp.

SEND FLOWERS TO THE SCHOOLS

The annual Memorial day exercises of Dunham post will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock sharp. The program will be about as follows.

Reading of Memorial day orders-Adjutant Steele.

Address by Commander Larick.

Welcome by Commander Larick.

Music by the Band.

Selection by the School children.

Invocation by Chaplain Imboden.

Song by the School Children.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address-Adjutant Steele.

Music by the Band.

Address-A. R. Morgan of Dwight.

Hymn—"America"—Band and audience.

Benediction.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the open house, the members of Dunham post, W. R. C. Sons of Veterans, Ladies Aid and Cumberland Council with citizens all present the committee on the graves of the dead soldiers will be given flowers. The salute to the dead "Tired and "Honor" sounded.

Superintendent Gaston has requested the school children to bring as many flowers as possible to the schools by 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Committee of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will gather these flowers and return them to the committee at the place where they have made into bouquets. Citizens can bring flowers at the store or leave word there and the committee will send for them.

The Memorial day exercises will be held in the public schools tomorrow. Some changes have been made in the lists of speakers already announced.

John Armstrong will be one of the speakers at the High school.

At the Jackson street school Robert Evans, H. L. Archer and W. H. Hale will speak.

At the Wood street school the speakers will pay their visit in the forenoon and in the afternoon a committee composed of Captain Abel Joseph Arthur and Harry Fiske will speak to the pupils of the church street school in the same building.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Dan McCollom's Visit to His Old Home in Canada Was Timely.

Last week Dan McCollom of the Wabash division headquarters visited at his old home in St. Thomas, Ont. For a pleasant visit, aside from the delight of being with his mother, his trip could not have been planned for a better time and the beauty of it was that he knew nothing of the celebration that he had held there until after he had arrived there.

The affair was the centennial celebration of the settlement of that particular portion of the Dominion and of course drew large crowds. One of the St. Thomas men who had wandered forth into the world to seek their fortune away from home, the Decatur man was evidently the only one who had not known of the celebration. All of the fellows who were his chums when he was a youngster at school and have since left the home place, had come back for the holiday and St. Thomas never before knew such a reunion as occurred there last week.

In every way possible there was an effort to illustrate the various stages of civilization through which the country had passed since its first settlement. Log houses were reproduced and furnished as nearly as possible as they were furnished one hundred years ago and there were displays of vehicles ranging from the type of one hundred years ago to the up-to-date automobile.

There were athletic sports and military drills without end and in these affairs the contestants ranged from blanket Indians to college athletes. It was a great week to be at home in St. Thomas and McCollom was glad that he was there at that particular time.

AN ASSAULT CHARGED

Against a Long Creek Farmer Who Gives Bond.

The last grand jury returned an indictment against Oliver Newcomer, a farmer of Long Creek township, charging him with attempting to criminally assault a fifteen-year-old girl.

The defendant came into court Wednesday and gave bond for his appearance.

The squatters on the bond were Louis Woodward, Ernest Camp and Lauri Barrett.

Newcomer is a man about 40 years old and is a widower and is quite well known in Long Creek township. The girl in the case is said to be step child.

J. M. HUFF RETIRES.

Oldest Restaurant Keeper in the City Out of Business.

J. M. Huff has traded his hotel and restaurant on South Water street to Geo. Keyes for a handsome residence property on East Orchard street. Mr. Huff has been in the restaurant business longer than any other man in the city having conducted a restaurant for 31 years. He has been in his present location for eleven years. Mr. Keyes is one of the firm of Keyes Bros. who conduct a grocery store on East Eldorado street.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Bridget Kinney.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Kinney will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Father Murphy will officiate and the burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

Troy Otto Tosh.

The funeral of Troy Otto Tosh was held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Bethel church at Warrensburg. Rev. K. E. Keill conducted the services. The burial was at the Hillside cemetery and the pall bearers were Frank Brennan, Frank Binkley, John Mantion and Ollie Slonaker.

CIRCUS MAN MARRIED.

Joined Here by His Bride From Peru.

Frank H. Webb, the superintendent of privileges of the Busby Bros. show, and Miss Edna Mitchell of Peru, Ind., were married Wednesday noon in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel by Rev. Horace Strain of the Congregational church. Mr. Webb is one of the proprietors of the Webb theater at Peru. Miss Mitchell is a graduate of the University from Peru at 11:25 and the wedding ceremony followed soon after.

According on this information on re-

questing the council deferred action on the Knight-Johnson ordinance until the date mentioned, when both ordinances will be made a special order of business.

Mayor Keill said that so far as the

village is concerned, that both companies can have an ordinance, if they want it. He says the local people are very fair offer, but that he is satisfied from the statement made by Mr. Dennis that the local company means business, that they have the money, and that if granted a franchise they will build the line.

The Toledo people ask for a twenty-

year franchise and offer to allow any other company the use of their tracks for a reasonable sum annually or to divide the fares with them as is the case with some other companies doing business under similar conditions.

Peoria Journal.

No Damage.

On East Eldorado street Wednesday noon a team driven by George Schiltz ran away. They started near the coal shaft and ran to the Illinois Central crossing of Eldorado.

There they were stopped without any

damage resulting.

Peoria Journal.

SUE FOR DAMAGES

Boydston, the Patent Right Man, De-
clared Not Guilty by the Jury.
In Circuit Court.

CHARGES FALSE IMPRISONMENT

And Leaves Town Threatening to
Make It Hot for Prosecutors.

After being in jail over two months

Charles W. Boydston was released

Wednesday evening and left on the

first trial for his home in Bloomington,

and threatens to bring suit for \$10,000

damages for false imprisonment.

Boydston was charged with a confi-

dence game in three cases and he

was found not guilty. The case was

concluded late in the afternoon and

Boydston returned to the courtroom

and declared he was not guilty.

He is estimated that 400 men will be

drawn and examined before a jury is

accepted. As each man gets \$2 a day

for those who are accepted get \$2 a day

for each day they serve, the cost of a

jury in this case will likely be over

\$1000.

The following are the names of

those who were drawn on the regular

panel and who must report for service

MEDIAEVAL PERSECUTION

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND THUS CHARACTERIZES THE ABUSE OF JEWS IN RUSSIA.

GES PEOPLE TO PROTEST

against Every Bigoted Creed That Forbids Religious Toleration and Freedom of Conscience.

New York, May 27.—Former President Cleveland was the principal speaker at a meeting tonight to protest against the Kishineff massacre. Every American humane sentiment has been shocked by the attack on the Jews in Russia, an attack murderous, vicious and in every way revolting, said. "As members of the family of mankind, and as citizens of the world, we are here to give voice to the feeling that should be every true man, and every American worthy of his name. There is something intensely horrible in the wholesale murder of innocent, defenseless men, women and children, who have been taunted if expressly assured of safety under protection of a professedly civilizing government. Such things give rise to the distressing fear that even the enlightenment of the twentieth century has neither destroyed nor sublated the baseness of human nature, nor wholly redeemed the civilized world from man's inhumanity to man."

The speaker insisted that swift and dignified punishment would be visited on the perpetrators of the massacre. He could not give proper expression of the detestation of this crime and the criminals who committed it "I do not say," he said, continuing, "that the Russian government may not by signs of clemency or concession, in justly deserving of our condemnation; but we should not be slow to assume this, when we remember we ourselves have found it impossible to prevent violence and murderous assaults in Wyoming and on Indians in Louisiana."

While in favor of informing our government of the condemnation of the outrages upon the Jews in Russia, favored foregoing perplexing and extreme demands and thought we "ought to be justified in trusting the care of our national honor and duty to the premises and the human instincts of the people as far as they may be with the governmental action to those charged with the responsibility of managing our public affairs."

He urged the people in every part of the land to "protest against every system of civilization that permits a medieval persecution, against every creed that forbids religious toleration and freedom of conscience, against all forms of violence and cruelty towards any race of men and against all spurious forms of government protection that withdraws from any human being the right to live in safety and in peace."

A number of other speeches were made and resolutions were adopted denouncing the massacre, urging justice and protection for the Jews, and declaring that "the people of the United States should exercise such influence with the government of Russia as the incident and unbroken friendship between the two nations may justify, to arrest the injuries inflicted upon the Jews of Kishineff and prevent a recurrence of the outbreaks, such as have amazed the civilized world."

POLICE WERE BUSY.

Gathered in an Unusual Number of Officers.

The city police made more than the usual number of arrests Wednesday, they gathered in numbers during the day and disposed of some of the cases.

G. W. Wright was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. He was driving in a horse and buggy and drove up on the sidewalk in front of the Linn & Sonnenberg store and was promptly arrested. He was confined to the city prison and his horse taken to a livery stable.

John Hill was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Florence Hubbard and charging him with disturbing the peace. He was released on the promise to appear before a justice of the peace today.

Bob Randall was arrested on the request of the sheriff at Sullivan and was taken back to that place. It was understood that he was wanted for stealing chickens.

Fred Gullet was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. The complainant was his sister, Minnie Robinson. Later the father of these two persons swore out a warrant against the woman charging her with disturbing the peace. Both Gullet and the woman were taken before Justice of the peace and fined \$3 and costs each.

Mary Rostek and Leslie Hollings, two girls who ran away from the Andrew E. Millikin home, were arrested and returned to the home. They promised to be good hereafter.

INCORPORATION PAPERS.

of the New Heating Company Filed for Record.

The certificate of incorporation of the Decatur Heating Company was filed for record in the circuit clerk's office Wednesday. The document states that the purpose of the corporation is to purchase, lease, own and operate a central station heating plant and to sell heat to the public at \$100,000. The commissioners to whom the certificate is issued are W. A. Bixby, E. E. Bramble and Charles Stratton. The stock is divided among these three men, but this organization is simply the formally necessary to comply with the law, and the stock will later be assigned to the real owners, who are the same men interested in the Decatur Gas and Electric company.

CURES WHEN DOCTORS FAIL.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at King's drug store, and Bell the druggist.

DR. MC FALL WILL WED.

Known Physician of Mattoon Will Take a Bride.

"The spring the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love."

Author of those lines may have

been a savant, but he could have improved his statement by proofreading and making it read, "all men's fancies" or something to that effect.

Dr. D. M. McFall, for many years one of the most respected residents of this city, fourteen months a widower, has gone to Boston, Mass., where, Wednesday evening, June 3, he will be united in marriage to Miss Fannie Johnson of Quincy, Mass.

Dr. McFall stated that he would stop at Philadelphia and witness the graduation exercises of the class in the Jefferson medical college of which his deceased son, Leslie, was a member.

He also graduated from this famous college forty-six years ago, and shortly after came to this city, where he has since remained.

After the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McFall will spend three weeks visiting points of interest in the east, and will come to Mattoon about the middle of June, and be at home to mid-June.—Mattoon Star.

Colonel.

Colonel Thomas Shell Camp S. A. W. was formally mustered in on Tuesday evening and officers installed. The work was done by Captain Taylor of Bloomington. Twenty veterans have signed the application for a charter and of these fifteen were present Monday night. The work of mustering was witnessed by Frank Lowry Post G. A. R. At the close of the mustering ceremonies Captain Taylor gave an interesting address.

The will of the late M. R. Speer of Kenney has been admitted to probate. Mrs. Speer is named as sole executrix without bond. In addition to her widow she left all the personal property after the payment of debts and funeral expenses. There are 800 acres of land which is divided among the children each getting a life interest only. At their death their shares go to the heirs of their bodies.

The Business Men's association and also the Fourth of July committee met at the court house Tuesday evening to complete arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration in this city.

Mrs. John Gaumer of North Monroe street entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. and their husbands Monday night in honor of Mrs. J. H. Bannerman who leaves Thursday for her new home in Nashville, Tenn. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent.

State Attorney Miller has been notified by Trinity College authorities that he will be granted the degree of Master of Arts. This is the college from which Mr. Miller graduated and took the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The engineering department at this point is very busy renewing leases which expired May 1st. One day recently 280 leases came in the same

time. Frankman G. L. Oddy and wife are planning to spend a month in Wisconsin in the near future.

Frankman E. M. Short is visiting at his home in Arcola.

Fifteen car loads of stock were shipped from Creek township Tuesday.

A number of colored people who have been employed at the Kenney gravel pit left for the south Tuesday morning.

Business is dropping off some on the Springfield division.

A. E. Wilson has returned from Creepert where he acted as switchman for several weeks.

Fireman H. Moore Young was in Marion on business Wednesday.

Dr. J. C. Myers is in Lancaster, Ky., at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. B. Masters of El Paso is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Elmer Porter of Chicago is visiting Mrs. A. G. Tammitt.

Niantic.

The Lamont Bros.' circus will perform here Thursday afternoon and at night. It is very highly spoken of in towns where it has given exhibitions. It was here last year and was greatly enjoyed by those who attended and commented for the quietness and politeness of the performers during the day previous to the show.

It is designed to leave Niantic for the cemetery at 1 o'clock Saturday. No formal parade will be attempted. The school children will do the decorating. Rev. Combs will make an address at the cemetery. Rev. Parker will be away at Nashville, where Mrs. Parker's father, who was an ex-soldier, is buried. Everybody is invited to the cemetery.

Frank Bell and wife will leave next week for Colorado where their physician has advised them to spend a season for the benefit of their little daughter, whose health is quite poor.

J. P. Fair and son arrived home from the sunny south Monday.

Thomas Noel will move into the Connor residence this week.

The graduating exercises June 3 in the Christian church promise to be quite interesting.

The Siberian Medicine company is here for the week.

Revs. Combs and Parker both preached memorial sermons Sunday night.

Mrs. Della Ware of Blue Mound is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Yonker, of Taylerville. May 27—Mrs. Martin Behr, a sister of Nathaniel Gandy, of Taylerville, died Tuesday evening at her home in Blue Mound. Her husband and six children survive her.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the King's drug store and Bell, the druggist.

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Rector to Run Cafe.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 27—The Rev. Morton C. Andrews, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, has purchased a cafe, which he says he will equip as a first class restaurant. He promises to keep the scale of prices until he strikes a stratum that barely covers. Father Andrews is a protege of Bishop Grafen, and already operates a grocery store and an investment bureau.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves the digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25¢ at King's drug store and Bell, the druggist.

FUNERALS.

Vera Myers, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers, was held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the family home, 936 South Colfax street. Rev. J. W. Davidson conducted the services.

Four little girls were pall bearers and two little girls acted as flower bearers.

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Mabel Steinbaugh.

The funeral of Miss Mabel Steinbaugh was held from the First Presbyterian church at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor of the church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Graham, Todday, Covington, Garver and the Messrs. Bennett. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

REV. RICHTER IS DEPOSED

MINNESOTA MEMBER OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOT SUSPENDED IN HIS APPEAL.

MEET NEXT IN BUFFALO N. Y.

General Assembly Hears Encouraging Reports On Foreign Missions and Twentieth Century Fund.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—A case of much interest to the Presbyterian church came up in the general assembly today. It was the appeal of Rev. Louis Richter of Minnesota, from the action of the synod of Minnesota in deposing him from the ministry and excommunicating him from the church.

The charge against Richter was that he as a Presbyterian minister, acted as the agent for the dissemination of literature for a brewery trust.

It was also charged that after a citation from his Presbytery, he appealed to the state legislature for a charter and

privileges to establish a brewery.

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BREEDING OATS

GOT SEVENTY DAYS:
One of the Gang Assaulding Frank Pope Gets Good Dose.

P. G. Holden Is Planning To Carry On Important Experimental Work.

WA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Participate Some Astonishing Results In New Undertaking.

The Iowa experiment station, headed by Professor P. G. Holden, and his assistants, is planning to carry on research work with oat breeding that promises to be productive of some remarkable results. Progressive farmers are aware of what has already been accomplished with the breeding and improvement of corn. There is no reason why equally good results may not be accomplished with the breeding of oats. At any rate, the Iowa experiment station is out to undertake the matter, and venture from the interest that has already been stirred up in the state regarding corn improvement that the farmers of Iowa will stand behind the work that Professor Holden is so fully planning with oats.

Breed to Strengthen Stalk. Questioned concerning his plans with oats, Professor Holden said: "I am thoroughly convinced that there is one great problem we have to solve, and this is, what are we going to do to direct our energies against? Farmers must have an oat with sufficient stalk so that it is not going to lie so easily. They have an oat that looks now, but it looks so easily that frequently large portions of the top are lost or fall to the ground. By chemical analysis we are going to study the matter of stalk imposition and endeavor to increase the elements necessary for greater strength."

"When we have solved this question I shall have concluded a problem of estimable value to farmers. After we shall give attention to directly increasing the yields, and in fact, in a considerable measure we shall carry two along together; but the great problem is to strengthen our stalks so that crops will stand up and mature under favorable conditions."

What Stronger Stalks Means. The plans now being laid by the economy department of the Iowa Agricultural college and experiment station to improve oats will at once ensure the full support of every Iowa farmer in particular and all out-growing farmers in general. Farmers do not need to be informed that occasionally the loss of at least a quarter of the oat yield is an account of excessive lodging. In other words, some years when the oat field would make a yield of sixty bushels the returns have been reduced to forty or forty-five bushels. Suppose the straw had been of sufficient strength so that the crop had not lodged, what a difference there could have been in the yield. It would have meant from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre more, and the expense of growing and harvesting would have been practically no more.

Let us assume that by breeding oats the yields may be increased just a single bushel to the acre. In 1901 the state of Iowa had 4,164,186 acres of oats. One bushel more to an acre would mean an increase of no less than an annual output of an additional 4,164,186 bushels, more or less. This possibility should thoroughly impress upon the farmer something of the immense results that Professor Holden's oat breeding will bring to the farmers of that state.

To Improve Best Yields. Another phase of the work with oats will be along the line of developing a sort of oats that will be the best possible for the farmers of the state, with this in view sixty plans have been started this year, so that results may be secured from a great number of different kinds. It is a foregone conclusion that some will be more or less bluish and others will give exceptionally satisfactory results. The latter will be selected as fast as they develop satisfactory results and be carried on further perfection.

Studies of these will be made to develop greater strength of straw, the ultimate result of producing better kinds and greater yields. Farmers will be encouraged to take up the ever and more satisfactory varieties as fast as circumstances will permit, obviously it will be the farmers of the state who will be benefited. The station will not attempt to supply seed in any considerable quantities, so that the more progressive farmers of the state who follow the work of the station closely, and possibly even co-operate with them in the breeding of oats, will be in a position to produce and handle seed which they themselves have grown, at much or less remunerative profits.

POSTPONED. The ice cream social that was to be held by Mr. Hovey's Sunday school class tomorrow night will be postponed.

BIG CATCH. Attorney Charles M. Borchers and Will Preston made a fine catch of fish at the river Wednesday night. The catch amounted to twenty pounds and included channel cat and buffalo. They took the fish to the home of Dr. J. W. Sanders and Mrs. Sanders, who served them Thursday to the party. The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders, C. M. Borchers, Charles Preston, Dr. O. G. Collins and Emerson Sanders.

SOLD OUT. J. S. Feltner has sold his milk depot on Lincoln Square to Dick Peet of this city. Mr. Feltner expects to move to Ohio within a short time.

HOME FOR VISIT. John D. Steele of the John Robinson shows is home on a ten days' vacation. He is not in very good health and came home to rest up. He left the shows in Pennsylvania and will rejoin them in Ohio.

CALLED BY BROTHER'S DEATH. Fred Dorwin was called to Springfield Thursday morning by a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Charles T. Dorwin, in a hospital at that place. Consumption was the cause of the death. Charles T. Dorwin was in business in Springfield and had often visited Decatur.

THE JONES SCHOOL. The Jones school visited the high school Thursday afternoon to see the collection of historical pictures that are being shown by an electric lantern at the high school. Nearly all the schools of the city have sent their pictures to the fair.

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PEN FOR MAXWELL

Motion for New Trial of Man Who Tried to Pass Worthless Checks.

OVERRULLED BY JUDGE COCHRAN

Roy Dilley Case is On Trial—The Docket Orders.

Penitentiary servitude is the punishment that Warren Maxwell will receive for trying to buy goods in Deatur with a worthless check. Maxwell also traveled under the name of O. C. Johnson. He was not a bad looking fellow. He had last week and the jury found him guilty on the charge of attempting to pass a bad check and a motion for a new trial was made.

Judge Cochran Thursday overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced Maxwell to the Chester penitentiary under the indeterminate sentence law.

Roy Dilley. The trial of Roy Dilley was taken up Thursday. Dilley, the young fellow charged with robbing Liston's barber shop, went into some other mischief and escaped the grand jury, that body returning not a true bill, but Dilley was no longer out of the first scrape until he was arrested on the charge of robbing the Liston shop. He had in his possession two razors which were identified as belonging to the Liston shop.

The defense endeavored to show that the razors were not of much value.

Arthur Wilson, the proprietor of a livery shop, was put on the stand to give expert testimony as to the value of the razors. He told what he thought the razors would be worth as second hand articles if they were to be sold. In the cross examination State's Attorney Redmon had a particularly sad one. Flys of the chisel had the measles and were just recovering and her teeth was caused by measles complicated with other troubles. The family is poor and seemed to have more than the usual share of troubles.

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